



DECLARATION OF STAGE I
MANDATORY WATER USE RESTRICTIONS

Pursuant to Resolution No. 13-10-10-G1 adopted by the City Council at its meeting on October 10, 2013 and Sec. 44-237(b), Round Rock Code of Ordinances, I, Steve Norwood, Round Rock City Manager hereby give notice that Stage I mandatory water use restrictions will be in effect in the City of Round Rock, as follows:

1. The date restrictions will begin is at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, October 14, 2013;

2. The circumstances that triggered the implementation of these mandatory restrictions are (i) the request of the Brazos River Authority, (ii) the current water usage from Lake Georgetown, (iii) the continued decline in the water level in Lake Georgetown, the reliance on transfers from Stillhouse Hollow Reservoir, and (iv) the ongoing severe drought.

3. The Stage I mandatory water use restrictions are set forth in Sec. 44-233 of the Round Rock Code of Ordinances and are summarized as follows:

(i) All outdoor irrigation is prohibited unless it occurs in compliance with the twice-per-week watering schedule found in Sec. 44-232;

(ii) The washing of automobiles is prohibited unless it occurs in compliance with the twice-per-week watering schedule; (this does apply to commercial carwashes or when washing vehicles is necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public);

(iii) The watering of ground around foundations is prohibited unless it occurs in compliance with the twice-per-week watering schedule;

(iv) The refilling or adding of water to swimming pools, wading pools, or ponds is prohibited unless it occurs in compliance with the twice-per-week watering schedule;

(v) The operation of ornamental fountain or other similar structures that do not recirculate water is prohibited; such fountains and structures that recirculate water is prohibited except between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m.; and

(vi) The irrigation of golf fairways is prohibited unless it occurs in compliance with the twice-per-week watering schedule, (these restrictions do not apply to a golf course using wastewater effluent or private well water).

4. The stage I restrictions do not apply to the following:

- (i) The necessary use of water, other than for landscape irrigation, by a governmental entity in pursuit of its governmental functions for the benefit of the public, such as for capital improvement construction projects;
- (ii) The necessary use of water, other than for landscape irrigation, for land development (such as roadway base preparation, flushing of utility lines, dust control, concrete and asphalt work) and for building construction processes;
- (iii) The necessary use of water for repair of water distribution facilities, residential and commercial plumbing and landscape irrigation systems;
- (iv) The necessary use of water for athletic fields for organized youth, amateur, or professional sports such as football, soccer or baseball where the field is in use or will be in use within 60 days of the institution of stage I restrictions;
- (v) persons who use water from private wells;
- (vi) persons who use water from the city's reuse water system; or
- (vii) persons who otherwise use water from a source other than the city's water utility system.

5. Violations of the Stage I mandatory water use restrictions will have the following consequences:

- (i) An offense is a class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$2,000 per violation;
- (ii) For repeat violations, water service may be disconnected or restricted;
- (iii) If a customer is irrigating during a prohibited time, a city worker may turn off the irrigation system if the worker cannot find a person at the address to turn off the irrigation system;
- (vi) The City may seek all injunctive or other civil relief available under the law.

Declared this 11th day October, 2013.



Steve Norwood
Round Rock City Manager